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ANNUAL REPORT

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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

for the

YEAR 1959.



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of the
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
as to the
SANITARY CONDITIONS
of the
BOROUGH OF EYE.

The Mayor and Members of the Council of the Borough of Eye.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for 1959.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area	4410 acres.
Population (Registrar General's Mid-year estimate)	1590.
Number of inhabited houses	572.
Rateable Value	£19,026.
Product of Penny Rate	£76. 4s. 6d.

VITAL STATISTICS.

<u>Live Births.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate births	10	10	20
Illegitimate births	-	1	1
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Total births	10	11	21
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Crude Birth Rate per 1,000 population		13.21	
Comparability factor		1.25	
Standardised Birth Rate		16.51	
Birth Rate (England and Wales)		16.5	

Still Births.

Still births - legitimate	nil.
" " - illegitimate	nil.
Still Birth Rate (per 1,000 total live and still births)	nil.
Still Birth Rate (England and Wales)	21.0

VITAL STATISTICS (Contd.)

Deaths of Infants under one year.

Legitimate	nil.
Illegitimate	nil.
Infant Mortality Rate	nil.
Infant Mortality Rate (England and Wales)	22.2

Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks.

Legitimate	nil.
Illegitimate	nil.

<u>Deaths.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
All causes	18	24	42
Crude Death Rate per 1,000 population		26.4	
Comparability factor		0.25	
Standardised Death Rate		6.6	
Death Rate (England and Wales)		11.6	

<u>Causes of Deaths.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>1959.</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>1958.</u>
Malignant neoplasm - lung, bronchus	2	-	2	-
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	3	1	4	3
Vascular lesions of nervous system	4	5	9	19
Coronary disease - angina	2	2	4	8
Hypertension with heart disease	1	-	1	4
Other heart diseases	3	1	4	4
Other circulatory diseases	1	-	1	2
Influenza	-	7	7	-
Bronchitis	-	-	-	2
Other diseases of respiratory system	1	1	2	-
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	-	-	-	2
Nephritis and nephrosis	1	-	1	1
Congenital malformations	-	-	-	1
Other defined and ill defined diseases	-	5	5	-
All other accidents	-	2	2	1
Suicide	-	-	-	2
Total	18	24	42	49

There were 21 more deaths than births. Last year the excess of deaths over births was 29.



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NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

During the year the following cases of infectious diseases were notified:-

Scarlet Fever	2.
Measles	1.
Puerperal Pyrexia	6.

TUBERCULOSIS.

At the beginning of the year there was 1 case of pulmonary and 4 cases of non-pulmonary Tuberculosis, making a total of 5 cases on the register. During the year 1 case was added and 2 removed from the register.

At the end of the year 4 cases remained, comprising 1 pulmonary and 3 non pulmonary.

One death occurred during the year - a non-pulmonary female.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

The County Medical Officer has kindly supplied the following figures for the year 1959:-

Number of children receiving primary injections -	21.
Number of children receiving booster doses -	3.

VACCINATION AGAINST SMALLPOX.

Number of vaccinations during the year - 23.

MILK DEALERS LICENCES.

Pasteurised milk - 2 licences were issued.
Tuberculin Tested Milk - 1 licence was issued.

MILK SAMPLING.

Number of samples taken by East Suffolk County Council -	4
Number of samples found to contain tubercle bacilli -	nil
Number of samples found to contain brucella organisms -	nil

FOOD INSPECTION.

Sixteen inspections under the Food Hygiene Regulations were carried out during the year;

The following foodstuffs were condemned during the year:-

6 lbs canned Jellied Veal.
12 lbs canned Pork.
27 lbs Cooked Danish Gammon.
8 lbs Whipping Compound.
8 lbs Canned Sliced Peaches.
13 lbs Canned Pears.

FOOD POISONING.

No cases of food poisoning were reported during the year.

FACTORIES ACT 1937 and 1948.

Number of factories with mechanical power - 10.
Number of factories without mechanical power - 2.
Other premises - building sites etc. - 3.
Number of inspections made - 15.
Number of defects found - 1.
Number of defects remedied - 1.

WATER SUPPLY.

Mains supply.

Routine samples were taken from the mains, all these were satisfactory.

HOUSING.

During the year 11 informal inspections of private dwelling houses were carried out.

No statutory action under the Housing Acts was taken during the year.

I am,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

K.M. HARDING,
M.D., D.P.H.

Medical Officer of Health.

